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In re Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD AND DEVICES FOR HANDLING A  
REQUEST RELATING TO AN ADDRESS OF  
A SWITCHING DEVICE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry on this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.